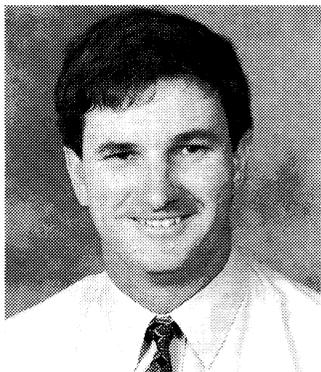


PEOPLE AND THE LAW



David Sweet is a solicitor at Cridlands in Darwin

Background: Born in the Riverland of South Australia, home of the Big Orange, Sal Fielke and Nev Henwood. Went to the big smoke (Adelaide) to study law and then worked for Justice Legoe, Finlaysons and Phillips Fox before moving to the Territory in 1995.

Most memorable case/file? Trigg v Sweet had its moments.

Who are your role models? None really but Michael Douglas's character in the film "Falling Down" may have been onto something.

Your favourite place in the NT? Hopefully I haven't been there yet. Daly Waters Pub, at night, in the middle of a big thunderstorm wasn't bad, though.

Community involvement: Chairman, Darwin Basketball Association Tribunal, Member of the Membership committee of Tourism Top End.

Complete this sentence: I couldn't live without... Water...to sail on.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? I figure that all the red wine has gone, given other people's answers to this question, so I'd settle for a bottle of White Burgundy and antipasto at sunset.

What book are you reading at the moment? *The Perfect Storm*, a must for anyone planning that wet season fishing trip.



Helen Nicholas is Associate to Chief Justice Brian Martin.

Background: I grew up in the wheat-sheep belt near the Murray River in a town called Kyalite, NSW. I then studied nursing in Victoria and travelled Australia, arriving in Darwin in 1993.

Most memorable case/file? The Chamberlain case. I was in year 10 at the time learning about media and society. All of the students declared a "verdict" over heated debate.

Who are your role models? Nelson Mandela - his remarkable story speaks for itself.

I just love Dame Edna because of her humour.

Your favourite place in the NT? Fogg Dam is very peaceful, especially at dawn. There are thousands of birds making noises, ruffling feathers, catching food and having a great time.

Community involvement: No community involvement this year, however, I am a sponsor of humanitarian causes.

Complete this sentence: I couldn't live without... my husband (xo).

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? This sounds familiar: a good book, bottle of red and pistachio nuts.

What book are you reading at the moment? *The Justice Game* by Geoffrey Robertson QC.



Lorne Walker-Nolan is an articulated clerk at the Darwin branch of Bowden Collier and Deane.

Background: Born and raised in Melbourne. Was a plaster's labourer before getting fed up with the cold, early mornings and went back to school. Monash University Arts. Three years teaching English in Tokyo. Monash University Law. Been in Darwin since Easter.

Most memorable case/file? A case I observed while a student. The witness was asked 'did your apprehension of the intruder in the darkness take him by surprise?' To which he replied, "the fact that he literally shit himself would support that contention." Even the magistrate was laughing.

Who are your role models? Barry Breen - for his wobbly punt in 1996.

Your favourite place in the NT? Nightcliff beach - minus stingers!

Community involvement: Volunteer at DCLS.

Complete this sentence: I couldn't live without... my family's border collie-kelpie cross "Tessa" (although I do). She's very smart and compassionate.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? A good Indian dinner, a ticket to the deckchair cinema and a stubby or two of Coopers Sparkling.

What book are you reading at the moment? *Catch 22*. It's not that far from the truth!